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LIST OF ERRORS IN THE PATENT

1. Claim 1, column 27, line 7.
2. Claim 10, column 27, line 41.
3. Claim 21, column 28, line 23.
4. Claim 24, column 28, line 41.
5. Claim 24, column 28, line 47.

PTO'S ERRORS

In error 1, claim 1, column 27, line 7, "organism" should be "bacteria".

Support for this correction is found in the amendment filed on December 3, 2003, on page 2.

In error 2, claim 10, column 27, line 41, "in" should be "an". Support for this correction is found in the amendment filed on December 3, 2003, on page 3.

In error 3, claim 21, column 21, line 23, "1" should be "10". Support for this correction is found in the amendment filed on December 3, 2003, on page 5.

In error 4, claim 24, column 28, line 41, "meld" should be "acid". Support for this correction is found in the amendment filed on December 3, 2003, on page 6.

In error 5, claim 24, column 28, line 47, "5-hydroxyheptanoic" should be "5-hydroxyhexanoic". Support for this correction is found in the amendment filed on December 3, 2003, on page 6.

Correction of these errors does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, line 7, replace "organism" with --bacteria--.

Claim 10, line 41, replace "in" with --an--.

Claim 21, line 23, replace "1" with --10--.

Claim 24, line 41, replace "meld" with --acid--.

Claim 26, line 47, replace "5-hydroxyheptanoic" with --5-hydroxyhexanoic--.

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